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Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Commissioner Michael J. Copps  
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell  
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker  
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn

Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WT Docket 11-65

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

The friendliness and charm of small-town living can be found in the thriving community of Jackson, Missouri. With excellent schools, a healthy business environment, and attractive neighborhoods and parks, our town is a great place to live and work.

A major component of our ability to promote Jackson as a pro-business community is access to high-speed broadband service. That is why I ask for your support of the merger between AT&T and T-Mobile USA.

If the businesses, schools, area hospitals, and residents of Jackson were to gain access to the 4G LTE technology that would be deployed to over 97% of America as a result of AT&T's merger with T-Mobile, I am certain that it would enable us to attract new business investment and to enhance the quality of life for everyone in our community.

Smaller cities like Jackson would be the main beneficiaries of this merger, as much of the proposed expansion of high-speed mobile broadband would take place in rural America and smaller communities like ours. I hope you will approve this merger, because it will help us maintain our place as "one of the best small towns in America."

Sincerely,

Brian Gerau, Executive Director  
Jackson Chamber of Commerce